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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12:00. Evening service at 7 o'clock, with union service at the Congregational church.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45; sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Extinguished Torch." Sunday School at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:00; short talk by the pastor. Class meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Central District Sunday School Association meets at this church Thursday, May 1, at 10:30. Program as published last week.

SUNDAY Morning service for George Mundt at 10:45. There will be appropriate music, an address by Prof. Hancome, and sermon by the pastor. Academic students will come in a body.

Union service in the chapel Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Our Relation to God. Serving." Scripture: Matt. 20:20-28.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting To Be Held in Municipal Building, Rumford on Friday, May 2

The following is the program for the annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association:

MORNING SESSION
10:00 to 10:45

Registration at Office of Superintendent of Schools, 1st floor, Municipal Building

GENERAL SESSION
Municipal Hall
10:45-12:00

Music, Stephens High School Orchestra

Prayer

Business

Address, His Excellency, Gov. Carl E. Miliken

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
Department Meetings
1:45 to 2:45

Teachers of Grades 1 to IV
Municipal Hall

Teaching Number by the Development Process, Superintendent John C. Gray, Chicopee, Massachusetts

Teachers of Grades V to IX
County Court Room, 1st Floor

Some Results in the Use of the Courtis Arithmetic Tests in the Fundamental Operations, Superintendent Roscoe L. West, Rockland

Teachers of Secondary Schools
Municipal Court Room, 1st Floor

The Participation of All Students in Athletic Exercises, Mr. Carl L. Schenck, Buxton School, Boston

Description of Senior School Garden Project, Mr. Ralph P. Mitchell, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs

GENERAL SESSION
Municipal Hall
2:50 to 4:30

Music, Stephens High School Chorus and Orchestra

Vocal Solo, Miss Isabel Russell, Rumford

Address, Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts

America, Convention and Orchestra

Officers of the Association
President—Superintendent L. E. Williams, Rumford

Vice President—Former Superintendent C. C. Tuttle, Buckfield

Secretary—Principal C. C. Merrill, Norway; Principal P. B. Stinson, Dixfield; Miss Nellie H. Michels, Canton

All persons interested in education are invited to become members of the Association. Membership fee twenty-five cents.

All sessions will open promptly at the hours indicated in the program.

Entertainment—Ample provisions will be made for serving dinner and supper. Teachers desiring rooms for work at the Stephens High School Friday night should communicate with Building

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting April 24. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called the meeting to order at 8:15. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted, there being only a few present the business session was very short. The Lecturer was absent and Mrs. Pauline Mason was appointed Lecturer pro tem. She presented the following program:

Song, "Old Black Joe," Grange Reading, Mary Cummings

Question: Does war have any effect on a man's character? Discussed by Levi Bartlett and Rev. Mr. Little

Song, "In what way have you made the greatest saving during the past year?" Mrs. Jodrey, Mrs. Copeland, Chirado, Mrs. Jodrey

Reading, Mrs. Kendall

What constitutes No. 1 hay? A. F. Copeland

Pantomime, His First Girl, Mrs. Upton and Mr. Mason

Closing Piece, Home Sweet Home. Next meeting May 8. Supper will be served as usual.

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange Saturday the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates. The afternoon session opened with the following program:

Music, Choir

Recitation, Mrs. Lena Hall

Topic, Does the prosperity of the farm depend upon his education? opened by A. J. Foster and followed by a general discussion

Music, Reading, Mrs. Annie Campbell

Recitation, Mrs. Gladys DeWaver

Topic, What crops shall we plant? opened by Wm. E. Mitchell, Jr., followed by several others

Recitation, Mrs. Elita Gilbert

Recitation, Mrs. Cora Fuller

Singing, Choir

The excellent dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams and Mrs. Letitia Bonney. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting, May 10th.

DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Dear River Grange, No. 258, held its regular meeting Saturday night, Apr. 20, with 39 members and 3 visitors present. Grange voted to have Auburn degree team come on May 10th to confer the third and fourth degrees. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of 50, after which the following program was given:

Song, Star Spangled Banner, Grange Prayer, Rev. J. H. Little

Recitation, Alice Smith

Song, encore, Bros. Davis and DeWaver

Illustrated Song, I need thee every hour, H. O. Chapman

Address, Rev. J. H. Little

Recitation, Mabel Bailey

Song, Perol Brink, Earl Davis

Remarks, Herman Mason of Bethel

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Little.

LICENSEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ervin A. Smith Estate

On Saturday, May 31, at 4 o'clock p. m.

I shall sell at public auction the E. A. Smith lot of real estate on Mill Street, so called, nearly opposite the Corn Factory, Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine.

H. H. HASTINGS, Executor Est. Ervin A. Smith

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BRITT-TIBBETTS

A quiet but pretty wedding was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Fred J. Tibbetts, when his daughter, Edith, was married to Andrew Bartlett Britt of Lynn, Mass.

The double ring service was used, Rev. Mr. Trueman officiating, and only the immediate family was present.

The bride is a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield and of German Normal School, and has been a successful teacher in the schools of Bethel and Augusta. She is a very gifted young lady, and her going away will be a distinct loss to the community.

The groom is one of the firm of Britt Bros., yacht builders, of Lynn, Mass., and a very estimable gentleman.

They will make their home in Bangor, Mass.

Superintendent L. E. Williams, Rumford

Exhibits. Attention is called to the exhibits of school work in the County Court Room and of manual training at the Stephens High School Friday night should communicate with Building

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Bath Cole taught at Locke's Mills on Thursday and Friday.

The Senior Class gave a social and box supper on Thursday evening in the gymnasium.

Marion Keniston spent the week-end at Norway, where she attended the Norway-Gould's baseball game.

Principal Hancome will deliver the address of welcome to the Bethel boys at the luncheon to be given on the day of the celebration, May 14th.

The schools will be closed on Friday on account of the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Rumford. Miss Moody will attend a meeting of preceptors in Lewiston on that day.

Robert Hancome went to Boston on Thursday and attended the parade and celebration in honor of the 26th Division. He was accompanied by Corp. Vivian F. Hutchins and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

The baseball team met defeat in Norway on Saturday. The score stood a tie, with one run to each side, until the eighth inning, when Norway pulled off a string of three runs. Bryant scored one in the ninth, making the final figures 2 to 4. If the weather had not been quite so cold, if Fowler's arm had not been lame, if our popular sport, Robert Hancome, had been on the scene, and a few more "ifs" the result might have been different. The errors in that fateful eighth, however, were so generously distributed that the result was inevitable. Nevertheless the team made a good showing, and in like token to redeem itself next Saturday, when it plays Andover on the home grounds in Bethel.

GREATEST HIGHWAY BUILDING ENABLED BY NEW U. S. LAW

Added Appropriation Makes Largest Amount for Roads in History. Deduction of Project that May Benefit Widened, With Other Provisions Looking to Unparalleled Development in This Country

With full State cooperation according to the terms of the Federal aid road act, the United States will have a total of at least \$74,000,000 for cooperative road building during the next three years. The Federal part of this fund is assured by an extra appropriation of \$200,000,000 in the Post Office appropriation bill recently passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Officials of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the provisions of the Federal aid road act and cooperates with the State governments in the expenditure of the money, point out that this amount of funds is the largest ever appropriated for similar purposes and for a similar period by any Government in the history of the world, and that it enables the Federal and State governments to carry out a road building program of a magnitude never equaled.

In connection with the great Federal aid program, it is also noted that expenditures for highway work in the United States this year are likely to amount to a half million dollars or more. On reports received from State highway departments, the Bureau of Public Roads estimates the 1919 expenditures for roads and bridges at \$337,000,000, or \$110,000,000 more than the average expenditures for 1916 and 1917.

Road Definition Broadened

An important effect of the law containing the new appropriation is that it broadens the definition of a rural post road, under which class a highway had to qualify in order to receive the benefits of the Federal aid act.

Under the old act it was required that mail should actually be carried on the road or that there should be a reasonable prospect that mail would be carried on it within a short time after improvement. The new act says, "The term 'rural post roads' shall be construed to mean any public road a major portion of which is used or can be used or forms a connecting link not to exceed 10 miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mails, excluding every street, and road in a place having a population, as shown by the latest available Federal census, of 2,500 or more, except that portion of any such street or road along which the houses average more than 200 feet apart."

Government Limit Raised

The new act also raises the Government limit of contribution from not to exceed \$10,000 a mile to not to exceed \$20,000 a mile, taking account of higher

SOLDIERS' WELCOME

Plans are practically completed. The program is arranged. People are enthusiastic and all are willing to help make May 14th one of the biggest days Bethel has ever had. The committee wishes to call attention to some things connected with the plans and especially to the

LUNCHEON

This luncheon will be served by the caterer from Falmouth Hotel, Portland. It is free to the Boys but to others is \$1.00 per plate. Tickets for this must be procured before midnight, May 7th, as the committee must know how many are to be served. No tickets will be sold after that date. In order that this important feature of the program may be a success it is necessary that our citizens buy tickets and attend the luncheon. They should do this as a compliment to the Boys, if for no other reason. Tickets can be had at the Bank, the Post Office and the Drug Store, at Chapman, who has been engaged in so from any member of the committee, C. L. Pollard, E. A. Tibbetts and E. M. Den Kerckhoven.

DECORATIONS

Homes and business houses should be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Bunting, flags, etc. for decorating purposes can be bought at the local stores. A meeting of the business men is to be held Thursday evening to discuss and plan for decorations of business houses, etc. Let our citizens make Bethel as festive as possible on this day of welcome for our Boys.

WELCOME HOME CARDS

Welcome Home Cards for use in windows of homes and stores can be had at the Citizen office for 5c each. Every home should display one or more of these cards. Let us show our Boys that we are glad they are back. Not all will be home on May 14th but to those who are not our silent gratitude will go out on that day and the occasion will be expressive in all ways of our appreciation of their heroic service as much as if they were present with us.

Gov. Milliken, Senator Fernald and Congressman White have been invited to be present and it is hoped they will be able to come.

HONOR CERTIFICATES

Fine engraved certificates are being prepared in Portland and one will be presented to each soldier and sailor who went from Bethel. These will be given in the name of the town of Bethel and will be something which all of our Boys will be proud to possess.

ABSENT SOLDIERS

It is desired that as many of the Bethel Boys be present on May 14th as is possible. The committee will communicate with as many as can be reached and they will be urged to come to Bethel for the occasion. Will the parents of the Boys who are away and who can come home for the day, write them to come if possible. The committee will do anything it can to help get the Boys here. Will anyone who has suggestions to make regarding this, advise with Ellery C. Park, Secretary of the Committee.

present costs of labor and materials.

The law also authorizes the Secretary of War to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture material, equipment, and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed in the War Department.

Of the \$200,000,000 added to the funds available under the Federal aid road act, the new law makes \$90,000,000 available for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture for roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. It also provides other measures which are expected to give great impetus to the development of the road systems in the national forests.

The original Federal aid road act, which became law in July, 1916, appropriated \$75,000,000 to aid in the construction of post roads during a five-year period ending June 30, 1921, and \$10,000,000 to aid in forest road building during a 10-year period ending June 30, 1926. Not over \$2,000,000 of the original \$85,000,000 had been expended prior to 1918, so that \$83,000,000 plus \$200,000,000, or a total of \$283,000,000 of Federal funds, will be available during the next three years. The act and its amendment require the States to provide at least an equal amount for the post road work, and it is customary for the States and localities to contribute toward the forest road work.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Anyone having books that they will give for the benefit of the soldiers are requested to leave them at the Library. Maine's quota is 2,000 books and Bethel is expected to do her part.

OBITUARIES

BANISTER N. CHAPMAN

After an illness of only a few days, Banister N. Chapman died at his home on High street, South Paris, Saturday afternoon, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Chapman was a member of one of the oldest families of Bethel, and was born in that town July 29, 1845, the son of Timothy H. and Sarah (Newell) Chapman. He lived for many years on the old homestead farm near what is called Mayville in Bethel. In 1900 the family went to Paris, first living on a farm on Brett Hill, and later moving to the village.

Mr. Chapman married Vesta Wight of Bethel, who survives him, with one daughter, Miss Frances Chapman, who is now teaching in Bethel. He is survived by one brother, Rev. Hervey W. Chapman, who lives in California, one sister, Mrs. Alice C. Deering of Albuquerque, N. M., and a half-sister, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, who has been engaged in teaching for more than twenty-five years, and is at present principal of Dixfield High school.

He was a member of Deering Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, having been a church member for at least fifty-five years, and was universally respected and esteemed.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday, attended by Rev. D. F. Faulkner, and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA L. BLAKE

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma L. Blake, wife of Tristram S. Blake, were held from her late residence on Elm street, Yarmouth, Friday afternoon. Rev. B. C. Wentworth officiated and the bearers were A. H. Lary, Ellsworth Ward, Lewis Pratt and George F. Libby. The burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Blake was born in Bethel, 73 years ago and was the daughter of the late Timothy and Elizabeth Swift Bean. On January 22, 1871, she was married to Tristram Blake of Yarmouth and her married life has been spent in this place. Five children were born to them, all of whom are living with the exception of Earl T., who died in 1905. Mrs. Blake was a woman active in all social and philanthropic work and was a member of the Methodist church, of the Woman's Club, a charter member of the Golden Cross and also a charter member of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Blake was interested in music and had a fine voice and was for many years a member of the Maine Music Festival. She had a charming personality and was a woman of broad ideas and will be missed in the community. She is survived by her husband, Tristram S. Blake, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Allen of South Portland, Mrs. Lola Adams of Portland, two sons, Orland H. and Lester C. of this town, two sisters, Mrs. Ira C. Jordan of Bethel and Mrs. Anna Bryant of Foxcroft, one brother, Judge Henry J. Bean of Salem, Oregon, and a half brother, John E. of Pendleton, Oregon, also eight grandchildren.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow bearing the inscription, Mother, two large wreaths from The Neighbors, and from The Prudential Life Insurance Company, and a large number of bouquets from the Methodist church, the Woman's Club and from relatives and friends.

MISS MARY BOYD MERRILL

Miss Mary Boyd Merrill, who for many years has spent the larger part of the time in Bethel, passed away at the Columbia Hotel in Portland on Wednesday, April 23rd, at the age of 88 years.

Miss Merrill was looking forward to an early return to Bethel for the summer and her death came suddenly, the lapsing into unconsciousness after a severe fit of coughing. Her funeral was on Friday from St. Luke's, of which parish she was a devoted member.

A representative of an old and prominent Portland family she was very treasured of the friends and associates of her native city.

During her residence here she has won the esteem and affection of many friends, especially during the last years in which she has borne with much fortitude and patience the limitations of falling strength and the menace of increasing blindness, and she will be much missed.

CLOSING NOTICE

Our Dental Parlors will be closed Wednesday afternoon the same as the stores of the village.

DR. F. B. TUELL,
DR. R. L. BROWN.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent

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Dr. Austin Tannay, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

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Work done by W. C. Garey.

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Loose hay for sale. Inquire of F. F. DEAN,
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C. L. DAVIS,
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FOR SALE

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R. F. D. 2, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

"Mr. Fred H. Howe of Bethel is offering for sale the well-known Stockbridge and Hawker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in planting and shipping by ordering now."

FOR SALE.

A 1915 Ford, in fine condition.

E. F. LYON,
Bethel, Maine.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1919.

NORWAY

A wedding that came as a surprise to Norway people, and the details of which were kept a secret for several days, was that of Miss Agnes H. Fuller and Delius Lee Benson, which occurred Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents at East Oxford. Miss Fuller has been the instructor in the seventh grade for the past two and a half years, resigning during the winter term. She was a popular and efficient teacher, and has many friends both in and out of the school who are wishing her success and happiness. She is the guardian of the Pennessawance Camp Fire Girls, who are all her devoted admirers. The ceremony which was a very quiet affair was performed by Rev. P. Staples in the presence of only the immediate family, and a few intimate friends including Miss Katherine Jones of Norway, Andrew Rockaford of Oxford and Miss Marion E. Fuller of East Oxford. The single ring service was used.

The guarantors of the local organization of the Community Chautauque met at the Central Maine General Hospital two weeks ago for their annual meeting. The committee was composed of the following: President, Eugene N. Swett; vice president, Albert D. Park; Nelson G. Elder, Z. L. Merchant and George F. Eastman; secretary, Philip P. Stone; treasurer, Arthur E. Forbes. The committee will be appointed by the officers of the local organization.

One of the pleasant affairs of Wednesday evening was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster, who entertained in honor of the seven-teenth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jones. A lobster supper was enjoyed, following which cards, needlework and social chat were enjoyed. Those of the party were, besides the host and hostess and the guests of honor: Dr. B. P. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fayer, Mrs. Inez K. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stevens.

Mrs. Alice Walker visited friends in Bethel, Thursday, returning home at night with her husband who had been in Bethel a few days on business.

Mrs. Radio Silver and two daughters, Miss Louise Silver and Miss Deryl Silver, were in North Paris, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the funeral service of Mrs. Silver's mother, Mrs. Will Childs, which were held at the home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrier left here Thursday morning for several days stay in Boston. Their son, Clifford, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Riggs, of North Paris, during their absence.

Walter L. Gray and Alton Wheeler were in Bangor on business Thursday. Mrs. M. Hillwell and Mrs. Charles Barden of West Paris were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannan, Mrs. Agnes Morton and Mrs. Albert Deas made an automobile trip to Portland, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Wellington Rogers and daughter, Ruth, were in Portland for the day, Thursday.
Miss Ruth Merrill visited friends in

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Address: Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lewiston, Thursday.
Mrs. Almon Churchill of Leeds, formerly of South Paris, was a guest of Mrs. Louis Monk, Wednesday.

Erland C. Torrey of Dixfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Miss Catherine Richardson spent Thursday and Friday at Shaggy Pond, opening their cottages there, making the trip by auto.

Work on Eugene E. Andrews' cottage on the shore of Lake Pennessawance is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for occupancy May 1. It has six rooms, with white verandas overlooking the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott, who have been spending the winter at Orlando, Florida, have gone to Jacksonville for a short stay and will start on their return trip home next week.

Mrs. Frank A. Danforth, who has been at Southern Pines, N. C., during the winter months, came to her brother's, Rev. Charles B. Tenney's, this week, and will return to her home in Norway the coming week.

Irvin Brown, who was operated on at the Central Maine General Hospital two weeks ago for hernia, has returned home.

Hon. and Mrs. John A. Roberts have been spending several days at their home farm on Pike's Hill. They will return from Augusta again Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Morgan, who has been with her grandparents at Bethel for several weeks, suffering with blood poisoning in her hand, is a guest this week of Mrs. Percy H. Nevers and family.

Stanley True has been sick all the week with an attack of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rich have been in Old Orchard this week. The Clarks have recently bought a bungalow there, and have been getting it in readiness for the summer.

Healy Reigel returned from Lewiston, Friday, and bought a horse ready to commence the spring season in the junk business next week.

Mrs. Ella Allard and daughter, Miss Nellie Allard, who have been spending the winter with Jesse Allard and Howard Moulton at their home on Pike's Hill, have returned to their home in Freedom, N. H.

Mrs. Eben Shackley has returned to her home on Pike's Hill after being away for the past eight weeks in Westport and Bath.

Mrs. Thomas Cobey of Auburn was a guest last week of her mother, Mrs. George Carrier.

John A. Woodman was in charge of the Beala Tavern last week, while proprietor P. Robert Seavey and Mrs. Seavey were in Boston to witness the Y. D. parade.

Mrs. Merrill, the nurse, who has been with Miss Jeanie P. Baker several weeks has taken rooms at Miss Della Noyes' and will remain in Norway. She will relieve the nurse caring for Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson for a few days.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IS ONLY \$1.50 PER YEAR WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

THE GULF COAST OF FLORIDA

J. E. Jones

Panama City, Florida, April 19, 1919.

For many years there has been a well-developed movement, with strong champions at the National Capital, seeking to couple up the waterways along the Atlantic Coast so as to provide for an inside passageway from Boston to the Gulf. The Gulf end of the enterprise beckons the North to "come on"—and now that the war is over industrial development along national lines is necessary, and ditch-diggers and dredgers are not likely to long neglect their obligations toward humankind. The waterways, we are told, are not to continue as mere footpaths for railroad enterprises; but following along true lines of national progress the two methods of transportation are to become adjuncts, and co-partners in bearing the increased load that has been put upon the country in meeting its responsibility with regard to our natural resources.

St. Andrews Bay is connected by canals and rivers with Columbus, Georgia, and intermediate points, including Apalachicola, and to this ambitious start of approximately 500 miles of inland waterway there is being promoted extensions east and west that will join the Atlantic with the Gulf at St. Andrews Bay, and thence by rivers and canals to the Mississippi.

One of the absolute necessities of reconstruction calls for agricultural development, and with that activity there is coupled the exigency of utilizing our inland streams for navigation and their falling waters for power. It may sound like a mouthful of words to talk of a waterway from Boston to the Mississippi, but the completed official chart for the undertaking does not disclose it to be a superhuman task. A perfect chain of lakes and rivers and bays stretch along the whole route, and those who should remember how Herr William Holczscheller started in to bridge the Atlantic with its military and naval strength. The history of our National progress shows that those who are certain that a particular thing "can't be done" are always interrupted by the men who go ahead and do it, as has J. H. Drummond, who came to St. Andrews twenty years ago, when railroads were not yet dreamed of, and wagon roads were still to be made, and cast his lot with the handful of people who then lived on the Bay. Today, Mr. Drummond's name is associated with practically every substantial development and enterprise in Bay County, and he is counted as one of the most constructive and progressive citizens of Western Florida. Mr. Drummond has been one of the leading figures in the inland waterways projects.

It has already been noted in this story that the first stretch of the canal is an accomplished physical fact, and at Panama City and St. Andrews there is a becoming modesty in the project so far as it has advanced. They only point to new waters to conquer and the Woodrow Wilson canal through Georgia, connecting the waters of the Ocmulgee river with the waters of the Flint, giving an inland waterway from the Atlantic to the Gulf, is among the recognized promises for the future. When it comes, as it will, there will be marked up on the maps a short canal to Choctawhatchee, and then a waterway extending to the Rio Grande. The official Federal Government has already commended this entire project. You will agree with those who have conceived this idea of waterways that it is "a project of incalculable value to the country."

The natural advantages that must ultimately come from such projects as

the inland waterway between St. Andrews Bay and Columbus are obvious. The problems of the terminal points as well as the interests along the route must eventually be solved so that the public will have the full benefit of this excellent piece of engineering that has been done by the United States Government for the public good. Inland waterways have been greatly retarded for a number of years, but there is a reawakening of the public conscience with respect to these God-given rights, and the effect is soon to be demonstrated in just such instances as the giving to Columbus, Georgia, and to St. Andrews Bay the full rights and benefits which it was intended they should enjoy when Uncle Sam pinned his faith and placed his money on this project.

German Grief and American Enterprise. The Germans left a lot of ships and shipping possibilities with the United States as mementoes, when they conceived the foolish idea that we couldn't "get across and put it across." A part of the Americanization plan carried into execution down in the Florida country was the seizure by the Alien Property Custodian of a German owned concern doing an extensive lumbering business on St. Andrews Bay. This company controlled about 300,000 acres of timber and a saw mill, from which it shipped in the neighborhood of 35,000,000 feet of lumber to Bremen, Germany, each year. It operated an extensive logging railroad, and its property carried an incorporated capitalization of a million dollars, which perhaps represented less than one-fourth the value of the properties. When the President, of the concern was interned at Atlanta and the property was seized, there was an endless amount of speculation in the newspapers. It was pointed out that the Germans had actually acquired an undefended portion of the American coast, and with their naval equipment, including their submarines, it was said that they were in position to seize the Bay cities.

In place of the Germans a real American institution now operates on the old site, and there are busy railroads drawing logs, shining land and circular saws are converting it into lumber, and the ship builders use the lumber that was formerly exported to Germany. Mr. W. L. Wilson, acting under the direction of Alien Property Custodian Palmer, executed a number of contracts from the United States Shipping Board and proceeded to help lick Germans by using their own money and material in building wooden ships and barges. In the bay at Millville I was delighted to see a nearly completed schooner, the Ville de Dixmude, being built for Belgium, and my friend Captain Verwee offered me a place as steward upon it. The activities of activity in the development of Millville. A run-down mill town was speedily converted into a modern community supplied with the best sanitary conditions, in which an exceptionally fine colony of employees are engaged in lumbering and ship building.

The extent of the German intrigue is accentuated by a fact recently established, that the preferred stock and bonds of the old German lumbering company were owned by the treasurer of the principality of Saxe-Weimar, in which the city of Bremen is located. When the Alien Property Custodian decided to seize this property the American Lumber Company was organized with a board of five directors and Mr. W. L. Wilson was elected as its President. This gentleman—100 per cent a red blooded upright American, has proved to be the right man in the right place.

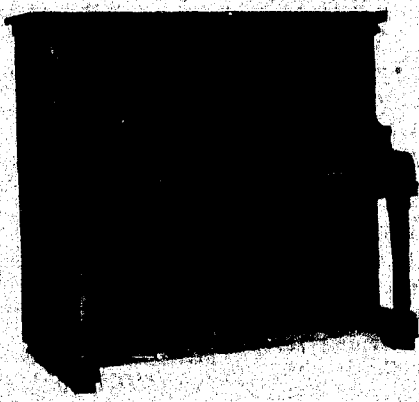
The Philosophy of the Double-Cross. Up until recently there have been large numbers of very wise and severe gentlemen in the South who banked their hopes and efforts entirely on cotton. Many of these one-crop champions rode to their fall, and found the wisdom of carrying all their eggs in a single basket. Independent of cotton it may be said that every part of the South has gradually vindicated itself, and it is doubtful whether there is much land that is not capable of profitable agricultural development.

St. Andrews Bay is the neck of a tremendous flask, that bids fair to play an important part in industrial and economic affairs. Into this neck the traffic of the Panama Canal should flow naturally. East of the eighty-fifth meridian there is located one half of the population of the continent. Near by to the North lies the Alabama coal and iron fields. Timber, agriculture, fish, fruit, minerals, and phosphates enter into the contents that will be bottled in the St. Andrews flask. One needs only a very ordinary imagination to build the glass walls about the St. Andrews H-Q container.

The stern facts are that Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans are on the wrong side of the east sheet when the bills for cargoes and transportation are settled at the wharves and freight offices. New Orleans put in its bid for the Panama trade when George was swarming mosquitoes in the Canal zone, and long before Goethals undertook to pour concrete into the Gatun dam. But New Orleans is two hundred miles farther by rail from the Atlantic seaboard. Geography put her outside the

Music Immeasurably Increases The Joy of Living

It makes no difference in what circumstances the hand of Providence has placed us or where we may find ourselves, music will bring some sunshine otherwise lost and will render its appointed service alike in the palace of the king and in the humblest cottage.



We often hear of people having an ear for music. It is not an ear for music we need, but a heart for it. We want to get music into our hearts and there will be sunshine radiating all through our lives. We can get a heart for music by surrounding ourselves with it.

MUSIC in the home adds to the pleasure of every member of the family. Even the small children learn to recognize the different selections on the player piano, if played sufficiently often. A musical taste and a love for music develops unconsciously. It is essential to later enjoyment to have musical instruments in the house from earliest childhood.

Music in the home is a household benefit. What is more wholesome than for the young people to gather around the piano for group singing or to dance to the player piano, to find satisfying pleasures in the home than to feed the insatiable craving for outside excitement?

What is more enjoyable for the older people than a concert in their own sitting room? There is no substitute for music.

Music entertains friends. It binds the family together. It is a solace for the sorrowing—a necessary vent for the joys. It is a God-given companion to man in his every mood, and through the wonderful development of recent years, it has been brought within the reach of everyone.

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range of the future; and her tenure of the present rests on the same shifting sands as did Pittsburgh in those far-away days when General Washington said: "This is the great West!"

The long-leaved pine, the forests of different varieties of evergreens, the tall majestic merchantable Southern pine, the oak, and the products of turpentine, and resin, have achieved their victories and silenced the opposition of the croakers. The fish and shell fish have shown their presence in such quantities as to defy those who might attempt to dispute their plentiful existence.

For three hundred years the North has been too far North and the South too far South for the pessimists, but Time and Live Men are undoing the false philosophies who love to "double cross" all that is good and worth while.

In these days of "construction," "reconstruction," "readjustment," "progress decrees that there must be no slackers in carrying the loads of civilization. It is easy to believe that we as a people are approaching an era when the big guns of peace will shoot as far and hit as true as did the cannons of war in the tragic drama upon which the curtain has been so recently lowered.

Thus, it follows that in briefing a story as old as civilization on the Am-

erican continent, no writer can feel that he can touch any more than the high spots. But again and again during my sojourn in the Sunny South have I drank deep the draughts of climatic nectars, and felt the call of the land and the sea upon my sympathetic affections. Then again in the hearty hand clasp of these delightful people who have broken about even in numbers in coming here from the North and the South, I experience the truth of those lines, written by a wise man, who summed up as this: "May Care be a stranger and Serenity a familiar friend to every honest heart."

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore and children are guests at R. W. Kilgore's for a few days.

The Circle will meet with Mrs. L. E. Wight this week Saturday P. M. Supper will be served from six to eight as usual.

Miss Edith Vail has returned from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday, also Mr. M. A. Palma.

Lawrence Vail is staying at his home in Grafton.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?



By Howard Chandler Christy
It is considered by many to be the finest Howard Chandler Christy has ever painted. It represents the Christy girl placing a wreath at the top of a tablet containing the names of American soldiers in France. These names are chosen from citizens whose descent is traced from fourteen different countries.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Home Dedicated to Mothers as they join Home Circle at Even Tide.

"TO HAVE A FRIEND YOU MUST BE ONE"

All Lonely Little Girls Who Want Genuine Companions Must Be Ethic

The ability to make friends comes two ways: as a natural gift power of a fine, rare, magnetic quality that makes itself felt by it may be, or as the result of effort to understand people and necessary to them.

Now very often the magnetic who attracts easily has not enough to hold; while on the other hand, rare personality that would shy of true friendship is too modest to project itself upon the vision of those with whom it comes in contact.

What the little lonely girls the warmth of manner that with the ice of "getting acquainted" the loyal -finesse and understanding that hold the affection it has at "To have a friend," said "You must first be one."

And that is the simple first to how to make friends. It is alike to holding and keeping.

The girl who is liked by her acquaintances probably meets the ground of common interest is not thinking of herself and impression she is making so the fact that there are certain to be discussed, arranged, justified as well as possible. She people with a cordial spirit leanness or the fear of seeming to them keeps her from making a noble impression and so interferes her efficiency as a business woman.

But does she bring any of the warmth of manner, alert interest, evident desire to please into her human social contacts? Many girls are afraid of thought "pushing," of forcing selves where they are not wanted, making unwelcome advances plo who do not care for them. have a way of dreading to give a friendship than they receive, measure it off in scant yards as an impression of being called when they are only shy.

Bring warmth of manner to your little lonely girls. No afraid of saying kind things, of giving a cordial handclasp, of expressing desire to meet again the people who interest you.

Be simple and natural in your words. Don't giggle and pose and create an impression of being thing other than you are.

Everyone likes intelligent reactions. Everyone craves understanding every personality lives on a high land of loneliness and longs to be covered.

Study the people you meet—naturally and analytically, but with warm liking, with a feeling that distinctly worth while. Give them understand that you like them; them you want to know them. Your treatment as cordial as this will interest!

THE ADVENTURES OF A LITTLE GIRL
By Florence Nightingale
"I want to go out into the world, a little day, as Old Father opened the big iron gate and let other little day."
"No, no!" said Father Time.

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"TO HAVE A FRIEND YOU MUST BE ONE"

All Lonely Little Girls Who Want Consistent Companions Must Be Sympathetic

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Now very often the magnetic person who attracts easily has not enough power to hold; while on the other hand the fine, rare personality that would be worthy of true friendship is too shy and modest to project itself upon the attention of those with whom it chances to come in contact.

What the little lonely girls need is the warmth of manner that will thaw the ice of "getting acquainted," and the loyal finesse and understanding that hold the affection it has attracted.

"To have a friend," said a sage, "you must first be one."

And that is the simple first step to how to make friends. It applies alike to holding and keeping.

The girl who is liked by her business acquaintances probably meets them on the ground of common interests. She is not thinking of herself and of the impression she is making so much as the fact that there are certain matters to be discussed, arranged and adjusted as well as possible. She meets people with a cordial spirit lest coldness or the fear of seeming to cater to them keeps her from making a favorable impression and so interferes with her efficiency as a business woman.

But does she bring any of this same warmth of manner, alert interest and evident desire to please into her daily human social contacts?

Many girls are afraid of being thought "pushing," of forcing themselves where they are not wanted and of making unbecoming advances to people who do not care for them. Women have a way of pretending to give more of friendship than they receive. They measure it off in scant yards and give an impression of being calculating when they are only shy.

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Study the people you meet—not coldly and analytically, but with warm human liking, with a feeling that they are distinctly worth while. Give them to understand that you like them. Tell them you want to know them. Wouldn't treatment as cordial as this win your interest?

THE ADVENTURES OF A DAY

By Florence Nightingale

"I want to go out into the world," cried a little Day, as Old Father Time opened the big iron gate and let out another little day.

"No, no!" said Father Time. You

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CHILD SAVED FROM WORMS

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller in my house." Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If your child shows any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once.—Adv.

are a Friday in 1925. I just let out a Thursday in 1919.

The little day went off into a corner to rest. "My turn will never come," he sighed. Then a bright idea struck him. "I'll do it!" What difference does it make, anyway? I am a Friday and Friday comes after Thursday. Both are the year! I'll do it now.

So that evening when Father Time was talking to Mother Earth, the disobedient little day stole noiselessly to his room, and taking the key which unlocked the big iron gate, crept out into the world, leaving Father Time and all the other days locked inside.

Dear me! What a time there was on the earth that day. Morning came so quickly that some people hadn't even gone to bed yet! There was no terrible war in the world. Democracy ruled in every land. The president of the United States was an unknown man. Men and women who were strangers found themselves being married. There were no automobiles or street cars. People went from one place to another in aeroplanes. Poor people were suddenly rich and millionaires were dismayed at their poverty.

All over the world it was a most uncomfortable day and nobody was sorry as the little day crept back to Father Time. What a scolding he did get. Father Time locked him securely in a little room and ordered dry water and cold bread for him. Thus one little day learned his lesson and he will never venture outside the iron gate again until his turn comes.

WEANING THE BABY

Dr. B. F. Johnson

A mother with active Tuberculosis should not attempt to nurse her baby. If a nursing mother has an acute cold, she should be very careful not to breathe, sneeze or talk in the baby's face while it is nursing or at any other time. She can protect the baby from infection by wearing a gauze mask or tying a clean handkerchief over her mouth when she holds the baby. She should never kiss the baby on the mouth. The baby should be weaned gradually.

Before the end of the first year the baby should have been taught to drink from a cup and a feeding from the cup should be substituted for one of the regular feedings.

Begin by giving up one feeding a day, then two, then three, increasing the number until it is entirely weaned from the breast.

When the breast fed baby is weaned the cows milk given in place of the mother's milk should at first be diluted. When it is found that the milk agrees with the baby, gradually decrease the amount until at the end of two or three weeks it is taking the milk full strength.

Next in importance to giving the baby the right kind of food is the necessity of feeding it at regular intervals. The baby should be fed by the clock—not every time it cries. It never should be nursed oftener than every two hours during the day and once at night. A two and one-half or three hour interval is better. After six months the night feeding should be omitted. The baby should nurse about twenty minutes at a time but should not be allowed to go to sleep during the feeding. Regularity in feeding insures regular sleep. The mother who trains her baby to regular habits will have a healthier, happier baby and she herself will have a free day for work and recreation than the mother who feeds her baby every time it cries.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Alton Wheeler of South Paris and Frank Williams of Auburn were in town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph King visited with Mrs. John Swan at Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Vesta Foss is a guest of her son, Oliver Foss and wife at Norway, for a few days.

Margerie Farwell visited at her home in Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Arthur Chapman has moved his family back to Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister, at Albany, Sunday.

Belle Chase is visiting with relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in Lewiston, Thursday, shopping.

William Cookman is moving his family to Massachusetts.

HELL FUEL WOOD BY WRIGHT

Foresters Say Heating Value Does Not Depend Upon Bulk

Wood for fuel should be sold by weight instead of by cord measure, for the heating value depends not upon the bulk of the wood but upon its weight, say foresters of the United States Department of Agriculture in Bulletin 763, recently published. A pound of dry wood of one species has about as much heating value as a pound of any other species, but two cords may vary 100 per cent in their value for heating.

It is the custom to sell hardwoods and softwoods at slightly different prices because of differences in heating values. This is only a superficial classification, however, as two species of hardwoods may have heating values widely different. Where hardwoods and softwoods are mixed together without regard to the proportion of each, the values may be so different that one man may, for the same money, buy twice as much heating value as another. The shape and size of the sticks may also cause great variation in the actual amount of wood substance, and therefore of fuel. If weight were the measure, the species, shape, and size of sticks would make little difference, provided the wood were thoroughly seasoned. It would be necessary, however, to fix certain standards as to time of seasoning of wood, the specialists say.

The bulletin points out that there is a special opportunity for greater use of wood for fuel in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and the Lake States, where there is a rural population of about 20,000,000, which is estimated to use annually 18,000,000 tons of coal. A considerable proportion of these fuel users will find wood available close enough to their own neighborhood to make long freight hauls unnecessary. By turning to wood they will not only conserve the fuel supply and relieve transportation, but are likely to contribute to the prosperity of their own community. For one thing the opportunity to sell wood fuel would tend to encourage the improvement of farm woodlands by proper thinning.

An increased market for wood fuel should open up good opportunities for operators of thrashers and silo-cutting outfits or others who have gasoline or kerosene engines to do custom sawing during the winter, according to the bulletin.

The bulletin contains many suggestions as to how to develop and handle the woodlot to best advantage. How to produce wood, how to sell it, and how to use it are all covered in a practical way.

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL AND HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS

R. P. Mitchell, State Leader, in Farmers' Week Course

Since the boys' and girls' club work was started in Maine in 1914, it has had a steady growth from year to year, with ever increasing numbers and a keener interest. Beginning with an enrollment of 96 in 1914, the movement has developed until in 1918 there were 9,121 members, representing more than 400 towns and cities, with an adult local leader in every town in charge of the work. The great success of the club work has been due, in a large measure, to the efforts of these local leaders who have given their services to the boys and girls might have bigger and broader opportunities.

The club members this year raised \$78,857.78 worth of crops and animals, at a profit of \$24,851.79.

A few changes have been made this year in the plan, with a view to getting the best results. It seemed advisable to classify the members into junior, or boys' and girls' clubs; senior, or high school clubs; and young farmers' clubs, the last mentioned being for graduates of high schools or young women between the ages of 18 and 21.

These divisions will be dealt with separately, in regard to both club membership and prizes. It is believed this plan will eliminate many of the difficulties experienced when all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 were eligible to membership under a single organization.

The great benefits derived from club work are a stimulation of the community spirit, rather than the class idea; the creation of a love for rural life and its opportunities; a giving to the boys and girls bigger opportunities for future educational and financial success.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to James L. Wilcox, and numbered 3085 has been lost or destroyed, and Mr. Wilcox desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

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CANTON

Miss Mildred Richardson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Mary R. Lane of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tirrell of Auburn have been guests of Asia E. and Carrie F. Hayford.

Mrs. Lucetta Maxim has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Pamela Nolke, of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Fannie Hill and son, Francis, have been guests of her brother in Boston and attended the YD parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban A. Blaisdell of Dixfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday.

Mrs. Blaisdell was formerly Miss Ellen Hodge of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConney, who have been at Gilbertville the past winter, have moved back to Canton Point.

Mrs. Joshua McKay of Hartford is suffering with erysipelas in her face.

Miss Ruth Johnson has been at home from Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson is visiting relatives at Beverly, Mass.

Charles F. Oldham has been visiting in Boston and vicinity and attended the soldiers' parade.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, of Dixfield.

Edwin K. Hollis received the sad news Sunday of the death by drowning of his brother, Fred Hollis, of Portland.

Mr. Hollis was out in a boat on Sebago Lake with his brother, Frank Hollis, who managed to reach shore. The body had not been recovered at a late hour Sunday evening. Mr. Hollis was born at Hartford Centre 30 years ago. His parents were Albion Hollis and Lydia Gammon Hollis. Mr. Hollis and family moved to Canton when the deceased was a small boy, and he lived here the greater part of his life. He married Miss Mabel McConney of Waterville, who survives. He is also survived by three brothers, Edwin K. of Canton, William A. of Lisbon Falls and Frank, a twin brother of Portland. Mr. Hollis was an engineer in the Portland railroad yards, and had lived in Portland for the past ten years. He was an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Encampment and Cantons, a Mason, a Rebekah and a member of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Locomotive Brotherhood of Engineers.

The news of the death of Mrs. D. W. Woodward of Biddefordville has been received by Canton friends, where she was a former resident.

Mrs. Flora Hodge visited her daughter, Mrs. Urban Blaisdell, at Dixfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary K. Woodward and little son left for their new home in Bath, Monday morning.

Sergeant Ralph W. Blanchard, formerly of Canton, arrived in New York from overseas on April 23rd.

Mrs. R. E. Howard of Monmouth is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gay Hich, and family.

Aunsaugitcook Lodge, I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree on one candidate Wednesday evening.

Glendon Chamberlin, who has been very ill, is improving. Miss M. E. Coburn is assisting at the Chamberlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson have been visiting friends at Rumford and attended the Odd Fellows celebration.

Bernice Jilnes, who has been very ill, is better.

Mrs. A. M. Packard and children of Rumford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

W. S. Ingersoll and family are moving to the brick house on Pleasant street, formerly owned by Dora Bradford.

The Baptist parsonage is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Ella Novens of Lewiston and formerly of Canton is confined to her bed by illness.

Owen Hinds, who has been spending the winter at the home of Ulan Davis of Jackson, N. H., has returned to Canton Point and is employed at "Olewood Farm."

Merle Hodge of Dixfield, who moved from Canton a short time ago, has had the misfortune to crush his fingers while at work in the clothes pin mill.

Hon. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, will speak at the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Rumford, May 2.

Quite a number from Canton attended the Odd Fellows celebration at Rumford Friday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been a guest of Mrs. P. J. Grant of Biddefordville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son of Dixfield were Sunday guests of W. A. Lucas and wife.

Quite a number went to East Paris, Sunday to witness the train wreck which occurred at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when six cars loaded with coal left the track at the East Paris station. A wrecking train from Portland arrived at two o'clock Sunday morning to clear the wreckage. A new track was laid for the passage of trains.

The Canton town farm is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham this year.

R. A. Sweeney has opened dental rooms in the brick block.

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Not only essential, but much desired. The new Spring ones are particularly smart and attractive. The waists are of Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, French Voile and Organdy. The waists of Georgette matters not how simple the design, lends a note of dressiness to any woman's attire, while those of silk and other materials have many new style touches that appeal at once.

Prices range from 98c for Voile to \$8.95 for waists of superior quality Georgette Crepe in the most elaborate designs combined with handwork.

A GREAT SUIT SEASON

The great demands of the past few weeks on our Suit stock has been very unusual, but we have kept the new ones coming most every day so to-day's assortment is large, means a good place to select. Navy blue is the most wanted and the most stylish color, most of the suits are trimmed with buttons and braid, while there are the plain tailored styles.

Suits \$19.75, 22.45, 24.75, 27.45, 32.45, 34.75, 37.45, 45.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Some of the most charming styles are here now, of course they are all of the season's most favored fabrics.

CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 6 to 14 years, in a very smart looking model, made of good quality serge, lined throughout, has a wide over-collar of white Pique, has belt with cluster of fancy buttons in back.

Special Value \$7.75

CHILDREN'S COATS of fine quality Poplin and French Serge, very attractive styles, unusually well made, \$12.45.

OTHER COATS from \$5.95 to \$13.45.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 6 years, made of black and cheek, navy blue serge and white serge, \$2.95 to \$5.95.

SILK PETTICOATS

We have a large assortment in plain and changeable colors, some have the silk Jersey tops with taffeta silk flounce, others of all taffeta silk, while there are those with a cotton top and silk flounce.

\$3.95, 4.95, 5.95, 6.95, 8.95

SILK DRESSES

A most interesting collection. A single visit will convince you that you can find a dress designed to your liking and at a price that is within reach of your purse.

'SILK TAFFETA' is of an excellent quality combined in several effective ideas with Georgette Crepe and there are dresses of all Georgette Crepe with beading and heavy silk embroidery.

Silk Dresses, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75.

WOOL JERSEY DRESSES. They are undoubtedly, very serviceable and good looking. Quite a number of especially attractive styles.

Priced \$19.75, \$24.75

STYLISH CAPES AND DOLMANS

That the women like the Cape and Dolman styles has been already thoroughly demonstrated as our sales have already proven and for this reason we have added many more new attractive

Capes, \$13.45, 14.95, 19.75, 22.45, 24.75, 27.45, 32.45.

Dolmans, \$27.45, 32.45, 37.45.

BOYS' SUITS

RUSSIAN SUITS, 2 to 6 years, made of Gingham, Galatea and Kiddie Cloth, plain colors, stripes, and all white, very attractive.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.95.

BOYS' SOLDIER SUITS OF KHAKI, has four large pockets, cartridge belt, should be seen to be appreciated. BOYS' "NOCKABOUT" OVERALLS, Khaki color, very serviceable. Only 79c.

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Attractive and pleasing styles, beautiful color combinations and qualities that make for durability are to be found in the pleasing dresses for the girls that are now here.

DRESSES for Children 2 to 6 years, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98.

DRESSES for Children 6 to 14 years, \$1.95, 2.45, 2.95, 3.45, 3.95.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS 2 to 6 years, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98.

MIDDY BLOUSES

are here in many styles for Ladies, Misses and Children, long or short sleeves, all white, some have blue collar and cuffs. A new slip-on Middy that is meeting with approval.

Children's Middys 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Ladies' and Misses, \$1.50, 1.98, 2.45.

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BETHEL MAINE

Monday Mrs. N. E. Doane was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey. Mrs. Doane has been in Rumford as a patient at the McCarly Hospital for the past sixteen months, and returned to Rumford, Tuesday. Mr. Henry J. Doane and wife of Mechanic Falls were here with his mother as guests of Mrs. Sidney Jodrey. Mr. Doane enlisted in May, 1917, and was overseas a year and has just returned and been discharged.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Howard Tyler is clerking for O. K. Fox.

Miss Blanche Herrick was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in Boston on business last week.

Mr. G. L. Thurston was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland last week.

Miss Alice French, who has been in Boston, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Heath and two grand children were in Norway, Saturday.

Leslie Coburn and Albert Silver have received their discharge and returned home.

Mr. Frank Williamson has purchased Mrs. B. F. Fickett's house on Mason street.

Mr. C. T. Fox of Wilson's Mills is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. K. Fox, and family.

Dr. Twitchell and wife of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Mrs. Harry Hastings went to Portland, Tuesday, to visit her father, Mr. Mollen Bolster.

Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Bangor was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary True, for the week end.

Mr. Florentine Rowe of Watertown, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Fickett.

Mrs. H. T. Savin and son, Glyndon, spent the week end with relatives in South Paris.

Mrs. O. L. Thurston, who has been visiting relatives in New Jersey, has returned home.

Several Masons motored to Bryant's Pond, Tuesday evening to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mr. C. Edwin Briggs of South Paris was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chandler's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mrs. John True and daughter, Natalie, of Waban, Mass., were guests of Miss Mary True, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Friday, April 25.

Mrs. Lucretia Barker, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Stowell, has returned home.

Miss Katherine Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, was operated on for appendicitis at her home last Saturday. She is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Bird of Portland is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Lord of Portland was the guest of Miss Mary True, Friday.

Mr. Levesque and family are to return to their home in Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Kendall spent Saturday as the guest of her mother at So. Paris.

Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mrs. E. P. Lyon were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Capen spent several days with her daughter, Miss Minnie Capen.

Dr. W. B. Raymond of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph King of Locke's Mills was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Miss Ethel Hammond is home from her school at Portland for a week's vacation.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes was the guest of Mrs. Effie Hall at West Bethel one day last week.

Ithiel Kenyon has bought the Dana Philbrook place on the Locke's Mills road.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Auburn was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown.

Mr. C. E. Lord and family have moved into the Philip Chapman rent on Church street.

Mrs. Abbie Taylor and son, Harold, of Portland are spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. W. J. Upson, Miss Nina Hodgdon and Mr. I. L. Carver motored to Portland, Thursday.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

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A new roof has been placed on the dock at the Swift and Co. building on Railroad street.

Matthew McCarthy, real estate man, sold the Patrick Murphy Spring avenue in the Virginia to Frank E. Irish of Rumford.

E. Sprague Swift, father of John Martin and Mrs. Orring, has gone to Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., to visit his son, J. Otis Swift, who is the editor of the New York Times.

His father founded theington Chronicle, which was consolidated with the Franklin of Farmington. Thus Mrs. Jessie Martin, the popular and able correspondent for many papers State, as well as in Boston, can long line of newspaper people.

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The men of the International are daily hoping that the order received to resume the regular schedule. The loss of two days beginning to be keenly felt by those who have families.

The manual training department of our public schools has become the most important and interesting part of our school system.

The efficient management of Mr. Frank. It has developed into a ment of large proportions where pupils are making articles which perfect as the products of the manufacturers.

The two concerns of this town have offered in order to inspire the students to the best work possible consisting one hand drill valued at \$5.00 cabinet level, valued at \$3.45; or set scraper, valued at \$1.50, at Clough & Pillsbury. Hicks & have offered a Keen Kutter law a nickel plated plane, and a nickel nail hammer.

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held at Rumford Municipal Building on Friday of this week. There will be a morning session from 10:45 to 12 M., when the address will be given by Governor Carl E. Milliken. In the afternoon the speakers will be Supt. J. C. Gray of Chicopee, Mass., who will talk upon "Teaching By Development Process," and Supt. R. L. West of Rockland, Me., who will speak of results in the use of the Courts Arithmetic Tests in the Fundamental Operations; Ralph P. Mitchell, State leader of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, and the principal speaker who will be Principal John G. Thompson, State Normal School. At the evening session Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, will give the address. Both vocal and instrumental music is to be a feature of the meetings, and much interesting and instructive information is anticipated by all. The officers of the Association are: President, Leroy E. Williams, Rumford; Vice-President, C. C. Tuttle, Rockfield; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. South Paris; Executive Committee, T. C. Morrill, Norway; P. B. Stilson, Dixfield; Nellie Nichols, Canton.

Hon. A. E. Stearns of the committee on the parade on the return of the soldier and sailor boys, has made public the following information to the effect that the celebration and parade are intended for the benefit of those who have seen service in the armed forces of our country, whether in the army or navy, during the present war, the Spanish war, or the Civil war. The parade will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week. It is not intended to be a great spectacular event, but will consist wholly of men who have contributed to the armed service of our country. No other bodies have been invited to participate. The parade is for the purpose of giving an opportunity to render to these men the ovation they merit. It is to start at 4:30 p. m. from Congress street at the M. C. R. R. station, and will march through the various streets returning to Rumford Mechanics Institute in season to enjoy a splendid banquet at 5:30 P. M. The order of march, subject to a few changes maybe, if necessary, is as follows: Police platoon, colors, Marshal, Major Spaulding Disband, guests of the day in autos, Civil War veterans in autos, wounded in autos, Rumford Falls Band, Banner, "In Memoriam," Men of U. S. Army Service, B. Naval Unit, Colors, Men of Company H. The town is being beautifully decorated by decorators from Boston, and Municipal Hall is a work of art in its patriotic adornments.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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Commencing at a stake and stones on said road, thence running along said road in a northerly direction to the line of land formerly of E. R. Briggs; thence westerly about thirty-eight rods; thence southerly fourteen and a half rods; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the R. A. Chapman land; thence southerly to the southwest corner of said Chapman land; and thence in an easterly course to said stake and stones, the point of beginning.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land lying on the easterly side of said road, and being known as the Jacob Grover meadow, and supposed to be in area twenty-two acres, more or less, and being the same lot of land divided between D. Grover by DeLavia, J. Grover by her deed recorded in said registry, book 235, page 598;

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

April 16th, 1919.

EMMA B. BARTLETT.

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FLORENCE S. BEAN, Bethel, Maine.

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MYRA M. COLE, Bethel, Maine.

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Bernard Putnam recently butchered a good hog for Bertha Duffy.

H. E. Bowker and wife have been quite ill with bad colds.

Mrs. E. G. Childs, who has been quite ill, is improving.

One of the Finns from Paris was in town last Saturday looking for a farm. Bruce Chase recently exchanged his pair of horses for some heavier ones.

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Walter Stearns from Rumford Point is working in the saw mill at East Andover for Y. A. Thurston.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Seventeen members were present. Mr. C. A. Rand won the lady's first prize and Y. A. Thurston the gentleman's first prize; Mrs. Fred Bartlett and Clayton Sweat winning the second prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Edward Akers and daughter, Annie, are spending a few days in Chelsea visiting her son, Clarence Akers.

Dr. Cole, wife and mother, who have spent the winter in Florida, returned Saturday to their summer home in town.

Mr. Frederic Pullman of Rumford was in town Saturday, with a party of friends.

The librarian, Miss French, let out 485 books from the public library in March.

George Bennett from Boston was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Dunning, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 24th.

Mrs. Joel Morton, who underwent an operation at McCarthy's Hospital two weeks ago, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morton and two children from Concord, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Morton's parents, J. A. Dunning and wife.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached from the text found in Romans 8:29, Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Philip and John Suter from Winchester, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Lewis Morton has begun running his passenger auto to Rumford, making daily trips.

Chester Gates, wife and little son from Norway have been the guests of her father, William Gregg.

Mrs. Edward Pratt and little daughter went to the Middle Dam last week where she will work for E. F. Coburn.

John Hewey, wife and daughter, Mary, were at Rumford, Friday last.

Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Harry Poor spent several days in Lewiston, recently.

Melville Marston and wife are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born Easter morning.

There was an auction sale of the late C. B. Newton's household furniture at the home, Saturday afternoon. H. E. Dyer of Hanover, auctioneer.

The young people repeated their drama, "A Noble Outcast," at Andover, Friday evening.

H. L. Thurston was at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Akers is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, who has a young child.

The junior class of the Andover High school presented the drama, "Grandma Gibbs of the Red Cross," in the hall Thursday evening, May 1st.

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WEST PARIS

There was a good attendance at the supper and social at the Universalist church Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of piano duet by Leona Marston and Beatrice Smith; vocal solo, Mrs. Chester Briggs; piano duet, Mrs. F. R. Penley and Mrs. A. H. Mann. Prof. Applefitter exhibited his trained dolls. There were nine or ten, and after being described and wound up they sang and spoke pieces.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler delightfully entertained the Jolly Twelve Friday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Leland Lane of Berlin, N. H. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Maynard Chase went to Boston to see the parade of soldiers last week.

Thomas Flavin went to Boston, Friday to meet his son, Wright Flavin, who arrived Saturday from overseas.

Alanson Cummings and friend of the U. S. Navy are visiting his father, R. L. Cummings. They are on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farnum attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Will Childs, at North Paris, Thursday.

Elwood Healey, who has recently returned from overseas service, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Guy A. Smith.

Merton Curtis is at home from Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore have returned from Bath and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill.

Arthur Welcomes of Waltham, Mass., who has recently returned from overseas service, is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Dunham.

James Abbott, William Swan and Leona Martin returned from Camp Devens, Monday night.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles F. Abbott late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT, Bethel, Maine.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOSEPH E. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora E. Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond as provided in said will presented by said Cora E. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

DOLORIS A. COLE late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Myra M. Cole, administratrix.

OWEN LARJOY late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate of personal estate presented by Olie I. Larjoy, widow.

EVELYN E. HAPGOOD late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by George J. Hapgood, administratrix.

WILLIAM E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ellen Westworth of Florida is visiting her son, H. R. Curtis and family.

Herbert Nelson and T. G. Eastman of Berlin, N. H., were in town last week. Carl Richardson was in Bethel last Monday.

A. T. Heath has purchased a new horse.

Angus Fraser has returned home from Castleton, Vt., where he has been visiting his daughters, Vera and Janet. Murray Edgar of Lancaster, N. H., was in town, recently.

George Belmont has gone to work at the Brown farm.

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160 acre farm, cuts 50 tons hay, pasture for 30 head of cattle, smooth fields, free from rocks, 1 1/2 story 10 room house, barn 40x84 feet, spring water in buildings, only 1 1/2 miles from village, and R. R. Station, on main road, with telephone and R. F. D. These buildings are all connected and in

POEMS WORTH READING

MAY MADNESS

When May is maying, bless her heart,
We love her, morn and noon—
But first she played an April part,
And now she plays the June
She puts on sultry airs of June
With which she well might part.
Why April's cool Good Afternoon
Displayed a kinder heart!

May is a child of erent ways
Who plays that she's grown up.
She strives to win the Rose's praise
And scorns the Buttercup.
Yet we would have the Buttercup
Filled up with childhood's praise.
Its freshness still may cheer us up,
Its youth knows sunny ways.

But we is me and lackaday!
This 'ere's a pretty gal
I've got to hand a toast to May
For making up the show.
In plain United States, I'll show
Just what is wrong with May;
'Twas rather cool a week ago
And rather hot to-day.

—Grit Alexander in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

MY "SUNNY CORNER" GARDEN

"Sunny Corner" smiled with dowers
All the long, glad summer hours—
Aye more, thro' spring and later fall
Eyes and cheer they gave to all.

Daffodils and Tulips gay
Faded the last snowflake away;
Violet and Marsh Marigold
Awoke while yet the days were cold.

Now 'neath the rosebush crocus blooms
Light the dull November glooms,
And daisy faces all aglow
Adown the walk laugh in a row.

From May till snow time are you here,
Dearest blossoms of the year,
Mid sun or rain, O Pansies sweet,
You make my garden just complete.

—Horace (Gregg) Gates

KIM COMES WITH THE BLOSSOMS

She comes with a bundle of blossoms,
And smiles as in play
With the infinite vistas and visions of
morning and May.
She comes in the sign of November,
But her heart is in June
With memories as sweet as the clover
That ripens in June.

She comes when summer has faded and
her flowers withered down,
And yet she is colored with blossoms,
though her cheeks are of brown.
The lady whose name is November,
But whose heart is a girl's,
And whose bosom is sweet with me-
dallions,
And whose teeth are like pearls.
In the gates of our dreams and our
gardens with infinite sweet
They are awaying, the wonderful blossoms
come that follow the wheat.
She comes with the blossoms, Novem-
ber,
The lady whose heart is to play
With the dreams of the infinite beauty
And the vistas and visions of May.

MISS SUMMER

Miss Summer came skipping to town
Today,
I met her down town for a while,
With cheeks like the roses that ripen
in May,
And lips that were lovely with smile.
She was dancing and skipping, so blithe
and so true,
I set me to dancing and skipping—
were just

Who had waited so long, but she came at
the last,
With a lovely warm breath on her
wings;
And the winter has gone and the hills
sides have past.
And the voice of the sweet summer
sings.

She has come, she has followed the way
that we know
Through the fields where the golden
bright buttercups blow.

It is Summer, Miss Summer, our child
of delight,
Today she came skipping right back
to the land,
With a dream of the stars in the crown
of her night,
And a life of white in her hand
I saw skipping and tripping and singing
along—
Miss Summer, the lady of laughter
and song.

MISSING
In the road next back of a wooded
nook.

SOUTH PARIS

Three long Red Cross trains, filled
with Canadian wounded soldiers went
through here Friday afternoon, going
to Canada.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller preached
a sermon for the Odd Fellows and Ro-
buckahs at the Universalist church in
Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Walter Duggan has treated his fam-
ily to a new Ford car.

Miss Sue-Rounds of Augusta was a
guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia A.
Rounds, for the week end.

Miss Nora Martin, who is teaching
and attending business college in Port-
land, spent the week end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Miss Edith Maxwell, who teaches in
Melrose, Mass., came here Saturday ev-
ening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. S. Maxwell.

Walter Davis of Bath was a guest of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis,
over the week end.

Mrs. Lizzie Millett and Mrs. Herbert
Field were in Lewiston for the day Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis were guests
of Mrs. Davis' brother, Oscar Kimball,
of Sweden, for the week end.

Llewellyn Bartlett, a former South
Paris boy, has arrived in Boston with
one of the Engineering Corps.

Roy Bird of Worcester, Mass., came
here Saturday on account of the illness
of her mother, Mrs. Amos Bird.

Mrs. Kate S. Linder has received
word from her son, Corporal Leo Lin-
der, that he has arrived at Camp Cus-
ter, Michigan.

Mrs. Charles Tolman is at her home
here on High street for a short stay.
Her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cann, of New
York is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Walker were
called to Brownfield, Friday, on account
of the serious illness of Mr. Walker's
mother.

Raymond Penfold has returned from
Portland and is spending a few days
with his mother and grandmother, Mrs.
Agnes L. Morton and Mrs. Louisa J.
Briggs.

Carl Mason of Auburn visited his
relatives here a few days the first of
last week.

Ripley & Fletcher have taken out
their gasoline tank and standpipe in
front of Odd Fellows' Block.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eastman
visited relatives in Lowell from Tues-
day to Friday of last week.

Charles W. Bowker and Robert W.
Wheeler were in Boston last week to
see the parade of the 28th Division on
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson are
spending two weeks with the family of
their son, Harold C. Anderson in Wol-
laston, Mass. They expect to return
the last of this week.

It. N. Bragdon, who recently sold the
Havvy Theatre business, which he had
run for a number of years, is making
preparations to go to Naples, Maine,
where he will run the casino the com-
ing summer. The casino business in-
cludes bowling alleys, pool and billiard
tables, soda fountain and refreshments,
boats to let, etc.

Miss Frances Chapman is at home
from her teaching at Bath, called by
the illness and death of her father, B.
N. Chapman.

Miss Hazel Heath spent the week
end in Portland with friends.

Mrs. Rachel Stanley has gone to So.
Portland to spend the summer with her
son, I. N. Stanley.

P. F. Ripley has begun work on the
erection of a stable in the rear of his
house on High street.

The Abelian Quartette sang Sunday
afternoon at the service at the Norway
Universalist church, when the annual
Odd Fellows' sermon was given by
Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

A good delegation of Odd Fellows and
Rebuckahs attended the anniversary ser-
mon at the Methodist church Sunday
and listened to a very eloquent ser-
mon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Faulkner.

Mrs. Emma Holmes and Mrs. Eliza-
beth Morton have been elected by the
Universalist Sunday School delegates to
the Central District Sunday School
Association at Bethel on Thursday of
this week.

Between forty and fifty Knights of
Pythias from Hallowell Lodge visited
Hallowell Lodge at East Stoneham, Sat-
urday evening.

Our weather suffered a "fareback"
of winter the last of the week, with
snow and wind and freezing tempera-
tures, and Friday was really more un-
comfortable than most of the days of
the past winter, but spring conditions
have gradually come back.

MAKING BORDEAUX MIX- TURE

Proper and Improper Methods Com-
pared

In its publications on potato spraying
the Maine Agricultural Experiment
Station has always laid special stress
upon the use of freshly and properly
prepared Bordeaux Mixture. Perhaps
the most concise statement of the Sta-
tion's definition of a properly prepared
Bordeaux mixture is that it is one that
contains approximately equal amounts
of lime and copper sulphate (blue vit-
riol) and made by quickly and thor-
oughly mixing dilute solutions of each.

For example, the 5-5-50 Bordeaux mix-
ture commonly recommended is made
by mixing two solutions, or equal multi-
ples of each, one consisting of 5 pounds
of copper sulphate dissolved in 25 gal-
lons of water, and the other of 25 pounds
of stone lime slaked and made up to
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tations from the bulletin.

"The basis for these conclusions lies
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"A large number of experiments
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tive trials of the mixture in varying
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different proportions of lime; the fresh-
ly made mixture has been compared
with that which has been allowed to
stand some time after preparation; tri-
als have been made of mixtures in
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into combination in varying degrees of
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deaux mixtures and in the form of dry
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"An excess of lime beyond that ne-
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tion afforded by it, but a medium
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tical field operations. This is best made
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We have finished
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Have you finished
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Private A.E.F.

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Bordeaux is obtained. While various
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mixing, and variations and combina-
tions of the same might be devised, the
writer cannot see how local conditions,
expediency or necessity should require
a choice to be made between methods
other than the 3 described above.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

SOUTH ALBANY

Ernest Grover has bought a Ford car.
Round Mountain Grange has pur-
chased a new piano for their hall.

There will be a dance at the Grange
Hall, May night. Come and hear the
new piano.

Mr. Hill, who has recently purchased
the Chas. Marston place, has moved
there with a nice pair of horses.

Henry Cross has been visiting his
sister, Mrs. James Kimball, for a few
days.

Mrs. Frank Cundall of Readville,
Mass., has been stopping at Mrs. Chas.
Marston's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Wardwell were
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Last Friday reminded us of winter
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James Kimball and Mrs. Roy O.
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of last week.

Frances McAllister was at home over
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Mr. Cole from South Paris was in
this vicinity buying real calves.

Miss Alice Leonard of Bath is teach-
ing the Clark school, also Miss Nina
Briggs is teaching in the Dresser dis-
trict.

Roy O. Wardwell's hand has so far
recovered that he is able to look after
his wood sawing business.

THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF
THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AS-
SURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1918
Stocks and Bonds, \$10,801,507.50
Cash in Office and Bank, \$95,449.95
Agents' Balances, \$617,922.61
Interest and Rents, \$19,261.22
All other Assets, \$5,192.00

Gross Assets, \$21,590,133.22
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 478,402.40

Admitted Assets, \$21,111,730.82
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918
Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,895,559.00
Unearned Premiums, \$6,007,433.02
All other Liabilities, \$2,261,822.55
Statutory Deposit, \$250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$7,445,118.43

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$21,111,730.82
CAMPBELL, PAYSON & NOYES,
General Agents,
136 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Me.
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY,
Agents,
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"Peruna has positively done for me what many doctors failed to do. I have been ill for years with Catarrh of the Stomach. The first bottle of Peruna cured me. I have been well ever since. I can now eat and sleep as well as I ever did. I am now a healthy man. I can now do my work as well as I ever did. I can now enjoy life as I never did before. I can now sleep as well as I ever did. I can now eat as well as I ever did. I can now live as well as I ever did. I can now be happy as I never did before. I can now be healthy as I never did before. I can now be strong as I never did before. I can now be brave as I never did before. I can now be wise as I never did before. I can now be good as I never did before. I can now be great as I never did before. I can now be perfect as I never did before. I can now be everything as I never did before. I can now be all that I ever wanted to be. I can now be all that I ever dreamed of. I can now be all that I ever hoped for. 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Ambition and Ability

By R. RAY BAKER

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Ralph Long lacked two essentials to success—ambition and business ability. At least his fiancée, Esther Remington, said he didn't have them. And those two essentials were among the things she admired most in men.

"How do you ever expect to get married on \$18 a week?" she wanted to know when they had their "final reckoning" on the night he asked his employer for a \$2 raise and was told "the firm can't afford it; besides, you're not worth it."

"It can't be done," Esther went on, jabbing a loose pin back into her fluffy red hair. "If old Wilbur won't give you a raise, why don't you dig out and try New York? Cut loose from this dead town, Ralph, and show them what you're made of in a regular city."

"You've been holding down that office job in Wilbur's cannery factory five years for that same measly \$18 a week, and if you'd had any ambition you wouldn't be manager by this time or you wouldn't be there at all."

Ralph remonstrated. He had worked hard, but simply had been unable to "make the grade," he asserted. "This is a pretty good job, anyhow," he said, "and I might not be able to get anywhere in the big town."

Esther's attractive red lips curved downward in disgust, and she forthwith severed relations. There was no room to hand back, because he had not been able to procure one, but she let him know in words that could not be misinterpreted that their engagement was a thing of the past.

"You can keep your 'good job' for ten years more if you like," she said, "but I'm going to the big town myself, and I'm going to make good in a regular position."

She resigned her place as saleswoman in Boorbon's department store, and a week later carried a handbag and a suit case to the railroad station, resolved to bid Brown City good-by forever. Ralph was there to see off and to ascertain if her decision was irrevocable.

"Come on, Es; forget that big talk and settle down here," he pleaded.

"Never," was her reply, a steady glitter in her blue eyes. "It's all over between us, Ralph. I like you; in fact, I'm very fond of you, but I must forget you, because my husband must be a man who has enough ambition and ability to get to the front in the business world."

He set his lips firmly and shook hands with her and went back to his desk in the cannery factory, but made a miserable failure of his work that afternoon and for several days thereafter. He did a deal of serious thinking, and his jaw seemed to become firmer and a resolute light shone from his gray eyes.

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town where she had grown up, and she longed for a glimpse of Boorbon's store and all her former associates there, and she wished she could go canoeing on Mirror lake and have the moon shine, and—yes, it would have been rather nice to have Ralph wielding the paddle.

At the end of two years, after surviving a variety of jobs, Esther held down a position of the floor behind a dry goods counter in the Climax five and ten cent store, and every Saturday night she went out of the place with \$3 in her pocket. Twice she asked for a raise, and twice she was refused. "There are any number of girls waiting to take your place," she was told. Nothing was said about "affording" it, because the Climax covered a whole block and was doing more business than any two stores of the kind in the city.

One Friday evening, discouraged, heartless, hungry, Esther walked across Seventh avenue, near Times square, immersed in thought. Her gaze fixed on an approaching automobile, she was struck by a big touring car coming from the opposite direction. She was knocked off her feet, but was not seriously injured because the driver applied the brakes in time to prevent a bad accident.

The car stopped and a young man clad in a plain brown suit got out, picked Esther up in his arms and placed her in the front seat. Then he got in beside her and drove away.

She was somewhat dazed and did not recognize the driver until they had gone several blocks. By that time she was coming to her senses and gazed in wonder at the face of the man beside her.

"Can that be you, Ralph Long?" she exclaimed, incredulously. He smiled and extended an arm to indicate he was about to turn a corner.

"It can be—and it is," he affirmed, as they went up Broadway.

"Why—why—what are you doing here in New York?" she stammered.

"I'm driving this car," he replied, as he threw out the clutch and eased the machine through a traffic congestion. "I left Brown City soon after you did—to make good. And now I'm driving this car."

"Oh, a chauffeur!" she said, but the scorn that might have been in her tone two years ago was strangely lacking.

"Where are you taking me?" she presently inquired.

"Dinner," he said briefly. "The owner of the car won't care if I keep it out awhile."

During the meal she told her story without reserve, and he listened with grave interest.

"That's the way it is," she said when she had finished. "And I want to tell you, Ralph, that I was all wrong and I'm sorry I didn't marry you. If you—"

"If you think you care for me still and want me now you can have me. With your wages and mine we'll be able to get along."

Ralph lit a long, formidable cigar and looked across the table with a whimsical expression.

"Of course I want you," he declared. "But my 'wages' will support us. And now you've lost your job."

"What do you mean?" she asked, puzzled.

"I mean that you're fired from your job at the five-and-ten," he answered, as he blew a smoke ring ceilingward.

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By Alfred Everett Orr. Represents the reunion of a returned soldier and his wife and child.



By L. A. Shafer is a spirited portrayal of the saving of an American transport from a German submarine.

MEDALS FROM GERMAN CANNON FOR EVERY WORKER ON VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

For the first time in history the government of the United States will award a medal for civilian service. It will be given to everyone of the volunteer workers in the Victory Liberty Loan which begins April 1st.

In the New England district something like 50,000 individuals will receive one as a souvenir of this war work.

The American Peace Commission sends out this appeal to the American people from Paris, where it is still at work on a treaty and league of nations.

We have had the opportunity here in France to see and realize the magnitude of the accomplishment of our country in this war and the magnificent spirit with which this great task has been carried through to a triumphant issue.

What has been done and what remains to be done before normal conditions are restored demand your continued and united support with the same spirit of self-sacrifice and determination as that which was manifested by the Nation while the German armies forced our men at the Marne, and in the Champagne, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. We must not relax our efforts until every soldier of the republic is landed on the soil of America.

To finish this mighty task imposed upon the Government of the United States a great financial burden. The Victory Liberty Loan must thrive. It should fail if it would indicate that the Nation is willing to leave its task uncompleted.

To secure the ideals for which Americans fought and died, this great demand on national patriotism and united effort should meet a generous and universal response. Let us all do our duty to the end.

ROBERT LANBING.
HENRY WHITE
H. M. HOURS
T. M. HOURS

The \$100 you invest in the Victory Liberty issue of 1919 may very well be worth \$100 or \$110 when you take your inventory a few years hence. And besides, that appreciation of your capital, you will be drawing generous interest meantime.

These medals are made from German cannon captured by the Americans in the historic drive of Chateau Thierry.

They will have on one side a representation of the Treasury Department and on the other a certificate of participation in the Loan. The medal will be the size of a half dollar and each will bear the name of the worker to whom it is awarded.

It is intended as an appreciation of service to the thousands of American citizens who realize that the war has been won but are also thoroughly conscious of the fact that the troops have not been brought home or demobilized, and that reconstruction bills as yet must be paid as well as the bills for the enormous amount of munitions, planes and poison gas, the very accumulation of which shortened

the war and saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

Each of these medals, which is the official recognition by the government of work performed, will be a lasting proof of what has been done on the Victory Liberty Loan.

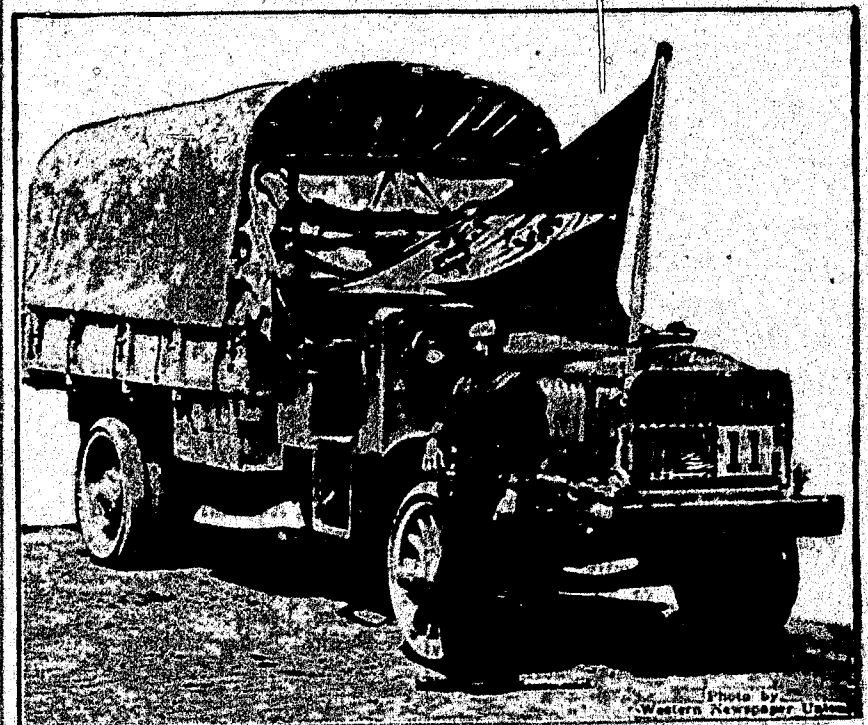
The New England Committee has received only a fraction of the total number which will be distributed and has decided that none will go out until after the Loan is completed and each chairman has sent in a certified list of the workers on his committee.

THE PEACE MISSION TO THE PEOPLE.

AWARDED NONNAN BY THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE IN FAVOR OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

MADE FROM CAPTURED GERMAN CANNON.

MOTORTRUCK EQUALS 20-MULE TEAM IN HAULING LOGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST



ONE OF THE MODERN "LAND SCHOONERS"

What the motortruck can accomplish both in matter of hauling and in the way of economy may be judged by a letter from a logging concern on the Pacific coast. This letter was not of the publicity sort, intended to influence buyers, because it was sent by an employee to an officer of the company in making a report on the work of the truck.

Get Away From Teams.

"Before we got our truck it took about 30 teams to keep our mill logged, and a short while after we bought our truck we cut our mules down to 25 head, keeping a few teams on the road hauling to the mill and some in the woods bunching the logs for the truck, but we are gradually getting away from teams altogether. Last week we sold 15 head, and are going to put on another truck, keeping only enough stock to bunch the logs and bring them out to a convenient place for the truck.

"We have been loading our logs on the truck with skids and ropes, same as you would load log wagons, and it takes us about 30 minutes to load the truck. But we are now figuring on a drum that will be operated by the engine, and are expecting every day blue prints and specifications for the drum that we purpose putting in. We are quoted a probable cost of \$500 for the drum, and this is something less than a team of mules would cost.

Cost of Hauling.

"The difference in cost of operating the drum and what it would cost to feed a pair of mules would pay for a drum in a short while. You can make no comparison of the cost of saving by hauling with truck and teams, for the difference between the two will pay for a truck in a short while and the only mistake we think you could make would be in your selection of trucks."

OVERCOME STARTING MOTOR DIFFICULTIES

Engineering Instructor Suggests Plan for Treating Car.

Apply Heat to Intake Manifold, Says E. V. Collins of the Kansas State Agricultural College—Pour Hot Water Over.

The easiest way to overcome starting difficulties with an automobile in cold weather is to apply heat to the intake manifold, in the opinion of E. V. Collins, instructor in steam and gas engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Trouble in starting a car in cold weather is generally due to the fact that the ordinary low grade of gasoline will not vaporize readily at low temperatures.

The intake pipe leading from the carburetor is usually vertical so that gasoline will not pass through unless it is vaporized. The velocity of air through the carburetor and intake pipe will hold the atomized gas in suspension when the motor is once started.

By applying heat to the intake manifold enough liquid will be vaporized so that the motor will start readily. In this case the entire mixture is warmed rather than just the gasoline. Better results will be obtained than where the motor is primed with heated gasoline and the air is allowed to enter the cylinders cold.

The simplest way to apply heat to the manifold is to pour hot water over it, care being taken not to get it into the carburetor. Putting hot water into the cooling system warms the cylinder walls but does not help to get the mixture from the carburetor to the cylinder and should not be necessary if the intake is warmed.

FLASH LIGHT ON AUTOMOBILE

Only Necessary to Fasten Device on Steering Column—It Can Be Removed Instantly.

To keep the flash light handy where it will not get lost, and at the same time have a dash, or speedometer, light, it is only necessary to fasten the flash light on the steering column, as

shown in the illustration. The light can be removed instantly from the spring clamps, which are made of pieces of an old clock mainspring, or any other pieces of thin spring steel. The screw holes may be punched through the spring steel, or it may be annealed and retempered after drilling the holes.—Popular Mechanics.

A Flash Light Attached to the Steering Column Provides a Dash Light and Trouble Light in One.

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MANY ACCIDENTS ARE AVOIDABLE

At Least 75 Per Cent of Grade Crossing Casualties Could Be Prevented.

BRIEF REVIEW OF SITUATION

Most Common Cause is Inability of Driver of Motor to See Approaching Train—Many Remedies are Recommended.

Commenting on the annual report of Commissioner Gordon of the California State Railroad commission, Good Roads says:

"Before considering the remedies for crossing accidents it may be profitable to review the situation briefly. In the first place we are warranted in assuming that a very large proportion, certainly 75 per cent, of such accidents are avoidable. In the second place it seems evident that, excepting carelessness and a few unusual causes such as sudden physical disability of the driver, the most common if not the only real cause for a crossing accident is the inability of a driver to see an approaching train. It is impossible, of course, to provide against the unusual accidents that may occasionally occur. It is left then to find remedies for the most common cause—reckless driving which accounts for the major portion of the accidents, and the inability to see approaching trains."

Only Sure Remedy.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born Monday, April 22.

Mrs. Philip Chapman was the guest of relatives and friends in South Paris a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls were the guests of relatives in town, Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Trueman has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Ira Jordan was in Yarmouth last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Tristram Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and family of Haverhill were guests of Mrs. Lillian Howell and family, Sunday.

Dr. Austin Tenney made his usual professional visit to Bethel, Saturday, remaining until Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Willis, who has been spending the winter in Portland, has opened her home on Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyker and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. Richardson went to Portland last week to spend a few days.

At the auction held on Wednesday, Dr. E. L. Brown purchased the Frye homestead and Mr. Z. P. Durkee the wood lot.

Miss Edith Ripley, who has been spending her vacation in Boston and Lowell, has returned to her duties at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Hall's mother at No. Anson, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Sidney Chapman and family have moved from the Frank Flint rent on High street to the Sistrans rent on Paradise road.

Mr. Patterson and family have moved from Vernon street to Anna Jodrey's house on the corner of Church and Railroad streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton went to South Paris, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Hester Chapman, who died Saturday P. M.

Mr. H. N. Upton went to Portland, after attending the funeral of Mr. Hester Chapman, to attend the funeral of Mr. Peter Wells who died Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Jodrey left Monday afternoon for Lewiston and Auburn, where he will employ an extra crew to make repairs on the Grand Trunk road along the line.

Eugenia Hamilton observed her twelfth birthday Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Whelan. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Miss Mildred Morgan, who has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan, in this week's guest of Mrs. Perry H. Stevens and family at Norway.

Among those who attended the parade of the Yankee Division were: Hester Tyler, Vivian Hutchins, Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen, Robert Hanscom and Frank Brown.

Mr. Oscar Thomas, who has been spending several years in Bethel, left for Portland, Friday, and will soon join his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, who are to leave for their home in Sweden, May 1.

Among those who attended the I. O. O. F. Centenary at Berlin, N. H., Tuesday were: Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. P. E. Farrington, Mrs. Lucian Little, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Susan Plimpton, Mrs. Hester Brown, Mr. F. L. Edwards, Mr. Ernest Walker, Mr. Hester Thomas.

Through an error in the report of the Easter Concert at the Congregational church the names of Miss Bertha Cross and Thomas Lyon were omitted. The variation, "Hester," by these two little folks was one of the pleasant points of the program.

The Parade Committee would like to have the use of a number of automobiles during the parade on May 11th, in order to carry individuals and organizations that will not be on foot. Any number of cars will be greatly appreciated, and may be made to Mr. Fred A. Thibault, of the committee.

Expenses to be by the work of the month. See per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at

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BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welfare are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Trueman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same. List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Annis, Roland Ellis
Arno, Ivan Winfield
Beag, Chester
Bean, Frank A.
Bean, Wesley V.
Bennett, Henry Both
Blakes, Ernest Franklin
Brooks, Dana Grover
Brown, Adolmar Raymond
Brown, Edward Hubert
Brown, Harry
Blake, Ralph
Blake, Leslie
Burhoe, Lester Maurice
Chapman, Alvin Edmund
Chapman, Perry
Chase, Harry Edgar
Clark, Albert P.
Chandler, Harold
Coburn, Leslie H.
Cummings, Byron A.
Cummings, Chester Arthur
Cummings, Ray Alton
Cummings, Roy Irving
Goddard, Claude A.
Goddard, Gard
Grover, Bert
Head, Paul B.
Howe, Winfield S.
Hutchins, Vivian F.
Hutchinson, Curtis P.
Kelley, James W.
Lutton, Lloyd Ellice
McKay, William J.
Maddix, Alfred
Merrill, Walter Chester
Mills, Francis
Mills, George
Mills, Robert
Moore, Roy Charles
Mason, Glenn
Maxim, Earl L.
Mundt, George A.
Neal, Everett Carlton
Perry, Joseph
Pinkney, George
Rich, Harold
Robertson, Frank O'Neil
Robertson, Fred
Robertson, Percy N.
Silver, Albert
Sinaid, Theodore
Sloan, Roger
Smith, Philip M.
Spencer, William R.
Spencer, Harold C.
Tyler, Howard
Tuell, Charles
Tibbetta, Dr. B. R.
Valentine, Carroll
Van Den Kerkhofen, Eugene
Waldron, Guy
Wilson, Edwin L.
Young, Harry

BRYANT'S POND

Since the ice left the pond, which was April 24th, thirty-five trout and salmon have been taken, weighing from one and a half pounds to five. The best catches so far of any year in the pond. Smelts have been very plenty and crowds of people for a week patrolled around the outlets of all the brooks and carried away bushels.

Two sales of farms have recently been made in town. The farm at North Woodstock known as the Thaddeus Chase place and owned by Fred H. Whitman, has been purchased by W. O. Richardson of Durham, Me. The farm just above the village occupied for years by S. G. Wyman, which was sold to Benjamin R. Hillings, was sold last week to Harry Rowe, who will take possession this spring.

The stock, farming tools and household goods belonging to the estate of the late Deloraine A. Cole will be sold at auction on May 2nd. The farm belonging to the estate is soon to be disposed of also, it is understood to local parties.

The Ethel May Sherry company, which has just started on the season's tour of the country, will play at the Opera House some date in May.

Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, is at his cottage, Hiram, Me. His parents and sister will arrive here next week from Ohio. Bishop's quote as the Liberty Loan was over the top in less than three days. Postmaster C. J. chairman of the committee, expects to raise more than double the amount required.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Anderson and son, were at I. Hester's last Sunday. Miss Irene Briggs was a caller at Mrs. McArthur's last Thursday.

Mrs. Maria Hamilton spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McArthur were recent callers at their daughter's, Mrs. C. C. McArthur's, in Litchfield, Me.

WENT NOT FOR IT IN MAINE

FERTILIZATION OF APPLE TREES

Dr. C. D. Woods, Director Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, in Farmers' Week Course

There have been in Maine, conducted by the Station two series of orchard fertilization experiments which seem to give diametrical results. Also cooperative fertilizer experiments have been made upon orchards in Pennsylvania which also give results conflicting with those obtained by the New York Station at Geneva. The first series in Maine conducted on Mr. Pope's farm at Manchester resembled both in its character and results, those which have been made on a number of orchards by the Pennsylvania Station. The fertilizer studies made at Highmoor Farm by the Maine Station were more nearly analogous to those made by the New York Station at Geneva, both in the nature of the experiment and the results obtained.

Experiments That Gave Increases in Growth and Fruit Yields From Applications of Fertilizers

In the first experiment (in Mr. Pope's orchard at Manchester) made by the Maine Station, the orchard selected was on a sandy loam with a somewhat gravelly subsoil. The trees were set before 1870 in a cultivated field which had previously produced corn, wheat and general farm crops. After a few years the orchard was used as sheep pasture, the trees being frequently mulched while young. No further attention was given the trees save an occasional pruning until 1893 when the whole orchard received an application of bone and marlate of potash. The same summer hogs were turned in and they thoroughly stirred the soil, and started the trees into vigorous growth. A large crop of fruit was produced in 1893 and again in 1896, but up to the time of the beginning of the experiment in 1902 the whole orchard had received no treatment except spraying. That year the orchard was plowed and kept cultivated and laid out into an experiment with 6 plots on which regular soil test experiment was conducted.

The results of this experiment after 5 years, were summed up by Professor Munson as follows:

"The effect of treatment given this orchard is visible as far as the orchard can be seen, and from a hillside one-half mile distant the different plots can readily be distinguished by reason of differences in color and vigor of foliage. On these plots from which nitrogen has been withheld, there is now a decided lack of color and a weak growth indicative of neglect; while on the plots receiving nitrogen, whether alone or in combination, a vigorous growth and deep green foliage are evident. On this particular hillside, nitrogen is the one thing lacking; potash and phosphoric acid, either alone or in combination, giving no better results than are found with the check trees. The plot receiving all three elements, however, is decidedly the best in the lot, although if there is any difference in the soil, this is the poorest corner of the orchard.

"The work in this orchard has clearly shown that it is wholly practicable to take an old, unproductive, rapidly degenerating apple orchard and, in spite of three unusually severe winters, at close intervals, (1) to bring that orchard into a profitable bearing condition; (2) to force Baldwin trees, by proper feeding, to produce fruit every year, instead of an alternate year.

WEST BETHEL

Dr. Twitthell of Portland and Dr. Tibbetta of Bethel village were here Saturday afternoon to operate on Mrs. Margery Mason. She has a trained nurse from Portland in attendance.

Mrs. P. H. Saunders of Waterford is assisting in the housework.

Mrs. C. J. Bell is reported to be a little more comfortable.

G. D. Morrill went to South Paris, Monday, returning with a new Rec.

Charles Melrose has a new Ford car. Francis Mills, who has been at Camp Greene, N. C., for a year and half, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maudie O'Reilly and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey were up from Bethel village, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Radie Vashaw went to Upton, Tuesday.

W. H. Mills was in Lewiston, Monday on business.

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So completely oversold was the April LADIES' HOME JOURNAL that the order for the May number clearly shows that over Two Million copies will not supply the demand.

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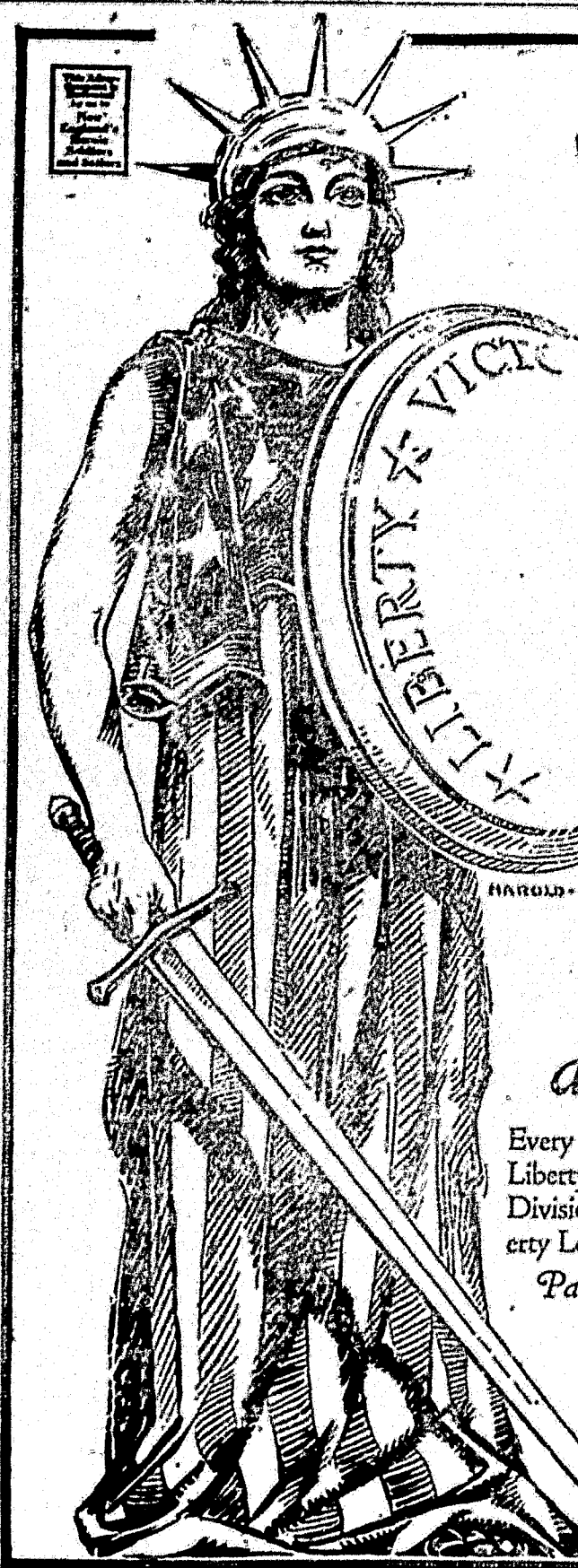
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(3) to produce profitable crops of fruit by the aid of 'chemicals' only, in connection with intelligent culture, pruning and spraying. It has further been shown, (4) that upon the particular soil involved, all expenditures for fertilizers, unless these fertilizers contain some nitrogen, is an absolute waste of money; (5) that, apparently, the excessive use of nitrogen in the absence of potash or phosphoric acid, or both, is distinctly injurious to the fruit; and (6) as a corollary to the other points, that the best results are obtained from a complete, well balanced fertilizer, rather than from an excessive use of any one element."

Experiments in 6 bearing orchards in Pennsylvania by John P. Stewart, head of the Department of Experiment at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station are summed up in Bulletin 153 from which the following are gleaned.

In the two most responsive orchards, nitrogen has been most influential, improving both yield and growth. It has also shown important benefits in these respects in 5 of the 6 experiments. The addition of phosphorus or potash to nitrogen applications has usually given larger returns than nitrogen alone. Neither phosphorus nor lime when used alone has shown any important influence on either yield or growth in apple. Lime may have some indirect value. Potash has materially increased the yields in 3 of the experiments and has shown some value in increasing the average size of the fruit.

In a single experiment made by the Maine Station potash had no effect either on growth, yield or fruit color. Experiments That Gave No Appreciable Increases in Growth and Fruit From Applications of Fertilizers

In experiments carried out at New York State Station it was found that with their deep clay soils well suited to apple tree growth and apple bearing, there is no effect from the use of fertilizers either upon the growth of young trees, the wood growth of matured trees, or in the amount, coloring or size of the fruit. To see if anything like this would hold with Maine conditions, particularly with the rather shallow soil and with the steeper slopes upon Highmoor Farm, an experiment was begun in 1912. It is to be remembered that the orchard had been cultivated and fertilized for the 3 preceding years and brought into good condition and high soil fertility. About 400 trees were divided into 3 plots containing 125 trees each, and the large No. 1, Ben Davis orchard. Plot A (rows 1 to 4) has received no fertilizer since 1912. Plot B (rows 5 to 8) has received an annual since 1912, 500 pounds per acre of a fertilizer carrying 4 per cent of

nitrogen, 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 7 per cent of potash. Plot C (rows 9 to 12) has received annually since 1912, 1,000 pounds per acre of a commercial fertilizer carrying 4 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 7 per cent of potash. The trees are spaced 25 feet by 25 feet and this amount of force of nitrogen at the rate of about 7.5 pounds in Plot B and 14.2 pounds in Plot C per tree.

The average yield per pound per tree at the end of 5 years has been for the unfertilized 130 pounds; for that with a half ration of fertilizer 136 pounds; and for that with a complete fertilizer 153 pounds.

This is part of a Ben Davis orchard set solid with many hundreds of trees in a block. The Ben Davis orchards have blossomed every year very full so that if anything like the usual bloom had set, it would have been a 5,000 barrel crop instead of one-third of that which has been harvested. And on this account the yields may have been more or less accidental, although they are uniform when taken as a whole. Apparently some trees have much stronger pollen than others and are much more uniform bearers.

The circumference of the trees at a fixed point is measured each year. The average differences in gain in circumference between the fertilized and the unfertilized trees has been less than half an inch in 5 years time.

It is, therefore, clear in this Ben Davis orchard which was in good culture and from which no crops other than apples have been removed, and which has been kept cultivated, in the first half of the growing season, has had a cover crop which has been plowed in to maintain the organic matter in the soil, no appreciable increases have been obtained in yield or in tree growth by the application of fertilizer. It never would have been possible in any year for one walking through the orchard to have picked out the fertilized from the unfertilized trees, either by the looks or the foliage, the fruit or the general appearance of the trees.

In other experiments in the Baldwin orchard, part of the orchard received a highly nitrogenous fertilizer. No differences in yield or in tree growth could be detected.

The Two Conflicting Series of Experiments Discussed

And yet, despite the fact that these experiments at Highmoor Farm as well as those at Geneva, New York, failed to show any benefit either in the yield of fruit or in the growth of the trees by the application of fertilizer, it is a matter of common experience that some orchards on some soils do respond to

the application of fertilizer and that nitrogenous manures, particularly in the form of barn manure, may be so abundantly supplied that the trees make altogether too much wood growth.

Why in the series at Mr. Pope's and in Pennsylvania have the fertilizers given returns and why have they not given returns at Highmoor and at Geneva, New York? In the speaker's opinion, this difference is due entirely to the starting point. In the experiments at Mr. Pope's and in Pennsylvania, the orchards selected for the experiment were not on land that was in good heart. On such land the apple trees responded to the fertilizer. In the experiment at Highmoor Farm and at Geneva, land that was in excellent heart on which trees were already growing vigorously was selected for the experiment where no crops were grown and nothing was removed from the land, and nothing was allowed to grow except apples and apple trees. Apparently under such conditions, apple trees can go for a long time if not indefinitely without the application of fertilizer. But where the soil is not in good heart, and where other crops are being grown, the application of fertilizer is necessary. The trees respond most readily and surely to the application of nitrogen. Farm manure is par excellence the fertilizer to use for it supplies the needed ammonia (nitrogen) in abundance and some phosphoric acid and potash.

If a commercial fertilizer is to be used any good high grade mixture such as one would use for corn or potatoes is all right. After the experience of Mr. Pope's orchard, Professor Munson recommended a 5-8-7 mixture.

Manure either farm or commercial can be used to advantage upon the soil where trees are not making suitable growth and producing proper returns in fruit yield. In our experience breaking up the soil by rather shallow plowing, keeping the land well cultivated during the growing part of the season, growing cover crops in the later summer and fall, plowing them under in the spring, and keeping up this practice until the soil is in good state of fertility is an important part if one is to get the best and most profitable returns from applied fertilizer. If mulching is employed, and there is much to be said in favor of mulching, it must be liberal so as to prevent all weed growth and cover all of the land beneath the trees.

After any suitable orchard soil is brought into good heart, and if clean culture or heavy mulching be practiced, it is probable that the same results would be obtained as were found at Highmoor and at Geneva and that further application of a fertilizer would lead to a financial profit.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10.45
"Mothers' Day." Sunday
12. Union service in the
7.00; subject, "Happiness
ness."

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday services: Morning
10.45; sermon by the Pastor,
School at 12.00. Junior League
Evening service at 7.00. Class
on Tuesday evening at 7.30.
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Day Wonder Sale" in the
Thursday afternoon, and even
8th. A luncheon will be serve

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship
man at 10.45. Sunday School
Union service at the Un
church at seven in the evening
The Ladies' Club will m
Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afte
three o'clock.
Mid-week service Tuesday ev
7 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for George Munn was held in the national church, Sunday morning. George Munn enlisted May 18 and was killed in action July 18, 1918, and was very well with his teachers and school all who knew him as a young man promise.

The silk flag bearing the g which hung from the altar upon supreme sacrifice this brave youth made and the beautiful flower silent tokens of the love and of his friends.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom paid a tribute to his manliness, his devoted devotion to all his daily and his willing service when he try called.

The choir sang two appropriate hymns.

Miss Mona Martyn sang Alone With Thee.

Miss Blackington rendered a solo accompanied by the organ. Mr. Charles Pollard also sang.

A short sermon was preached by pastor.

The returned soldiers occupied at the front and the Academy attended in a body.

The exercises were most impressive and a spirit of sympathy for the and friends seemed to pervade the service.

HARRY CLAY BLANCHARD

Funeral services were held day in his late home at 375 High for Harry Clay Blanchard, old of Leon N. F. Blanchard and La Vin Roberts, and grandson late Emmeline C. and Noah Bl the latter being first president of the founders of the Prudent Insurance Company. Harry Clay died on Wednesday after a long illness. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery. Six of his acted as pall bearers. They are Charles, Leslie T. Blanchard, B. Blanchard, M. Elvin Blanchard, Frederick C. Blanchard Jr., and Blanchard. He is survived by t sons, Mrs. Carl E. Butphen and Bertha Clayton, and two brothers, face H. and Linus L. Blanchard.

Mr. Blanchard first started a camp at Blanchmont about 20 years ago and later his father, N. F. Blanchard, who at that time was traveling through Maine with family, stopped at the old Bethel to visit his two sons, Harry Wallace, at their hunting camp in os. Mr. Blanchard fell in love the location and decided on it, the present Blanchard summer home. Bethel friends extend their sympathy to the family.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIER

Anyone having books that the give for the benefit of the soldier requested to leave them at the Li Maine's quota is 5,000 books and it is expected to do her part.

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